

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following text for the pending claims of the same number.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A musical instrument comprising:
a main body having a keyboard, a synthesizer, and a memory unit;
a display unit disposed on the instrument main body;
wherein the memory unit contains data comprising lyrics to a plurality of songs;
and wherein the display unit displays the lyrics contained in the memory unit in a predetermined synchronization with actuation of the keyboard; and
recorder for recording vocal input for subsequent playback in synchronization
with said lyrics when said musical instrument is placed into an auto performance
mode.
2. (CANCELLED)
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4. (AMENDED) The musical instrument of claim 1, wherein the display unit is a pop-up screen configured to be retractable into the main body.
5. (ORIGINAL) The musical instrument of claim 1, wherein the display unit is built in to the main body.
6. (ORIGINAL) The musical instrument of claim 1, wherein the memory unit further contains data comprising instrumental music associated with the plurality of songs.
7. (CANCELLED)
8. (CANCELLED)

9. (AMENDED) The musical instrument of claim 1, further comprising a microphone for receiving vocal input of a user.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A musical instrument comprising:
a main body comprising a keyboard, a synthesizer, memory unit;
display unit integrally connected to said main body;
said display unit is configured so as to be retracted into said main body when not in use;
memory unit is configured to store data representative of lyrics of a predetermined musical composition;
display unit is configured to display predetermined lyrics based upon data contained in the memory unit, at a predetermined time relative to actuation of the keyboard; and
microphone for receiving vocal input of a user; and
recorder for recording vocal input received from the microphone for playback
during a performance mode.

11. (NEW) A musical instrument comprising:
a main body comprising a keyboard, a synthesizer, memory unit;
display unit integrally connected to said main body;
said display unit is configured so as to be retracted into said main body when not in use;
memory unit is configured to store data representative of lyrics of a predetermined musical composition;
display unit is configured to display predetermined lyrics based upon data contained in the memory unit, at a predetermined time relative to actuation of the keyboard;
microphone for receiving vocal input of a user;
recorder for recording vocal input received from the microphone for playback
during an auto performance mode;

said playback of recorded vocal input is in synchronization with said lyrics when
said musical instrument is placed into an auto performance mode.